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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/423,018; Filed: October 12, 2000
For: **Type II TGF-Beta Receptor/Immunoglobulin Constant Region Fusion Proteins**
Inventors: GOTWALS *et al.*
Our Ref: 2159.1320001/EKS/D-S

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Copy of executed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
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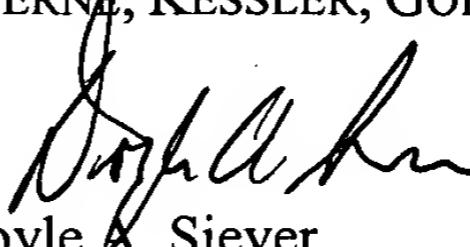
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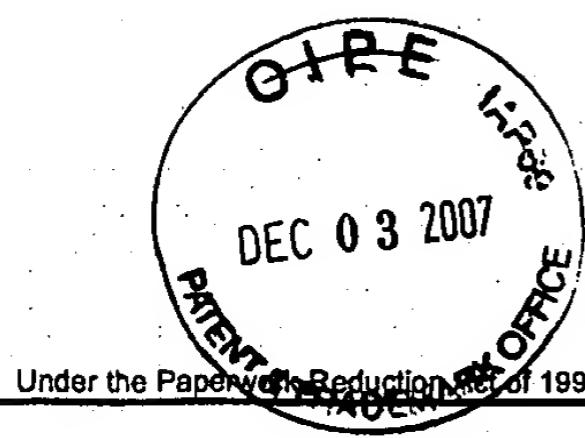
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